

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Marquez, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/811,565) Examiner: Christopher D. Prone
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Filing Date: March 29, 2004)
10) **Customer Number: 30452**
For: CONTROLLED SEPARATION)
HEART VALVE FRAME) **Confirmation No.: 1380**
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15 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

20 Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please note the following amendments and remarks.

25 **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response to on or before February 12, 2008.

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